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### THOUGHTS FROM LAKESIDE , (not likely)

2001 turned out to be the driest year in some 107 years. Rainfall was off about 13 inches for the year. Sebec Lake is way down and local wells are going dry. It has certainly been strange year weather wise. I heard from Barney and Mary Warren who have a home on the south shore , Bowerbank, in the Narrows. Barney let me know that the lake had finally frozen over about the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. A few days later it was open water again. A few more days and frozen over again and by the 18<sup>th</sup> the ice fishermen were out in force. You wouldn't catch me out on the lake until I was darn sure it was safe. It's been my experience that you're a long time dead. Certainly longer then we are alive. It will be interesting to see what spring brings us in the way of water, or the lack of it. We are probably in the best shape ever in regard to keeping an eye on the lake level , our lake level committee is standing by. Thanks fellows.

I've been contacted by Kevin Carley, Executive Director of Maine Audubon, Borestone Reserve. Mr. Carley has volunteered to speak at our annual meeting in August about the Borestone Reserves long term plans and Sebec Lakes involvement in them. Borestone Mountain is certainly near and dear to the hearts of most Sebec Lakers, I'm sure and the reserves plans should be of interest to us all. I have been asked to include a letter outlining the Reserves plans in this issue of our newsletter and have done so to assist them in their plans. Thank you.

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Howard A. Leland, President

Mac Blanchard, our treasurer has again called attention to the fact that dues will be payable upon receipt of the summer newsletter ( July/Aug ) Please do not pay 2002 dues prior to receiving the summer newsletter. Mac thanks you, one and all.

It appears that Sebec Lake is in an expansive mood. Rumor has it that possibly two new marinas will be added to the lake this upcoming summer. The Wyman store property at the foot of the lake in Sebec Village has been sold to Bill and Charlene Moriarty and their plans are to have a marine facility, which will consist of sales, service and storage of boats. They can be reached at P.O. Box 33, Sebec Village, Me. 04481 or by phone at 564-8610

Our good friend Norm Watters is bantering about plans for a similar facility in Bowerbank. More on Norm's plans at a later date. Norm's been a fixture around Sebec Lake for more years than I'm sure even he would care to admit. Best of luck to all!

THE SEBEC LAKE ASSOCIATION'S volunteer lake water quality monitors, Bob Hall and Dean Meffe have done a great job for us this past year, carrying on in the tradition of John Daubenspeck and Julie Flanders. All reports to The Maine Volunteer lake monitoring group were submitted in a timely fashion, fulfilling our obligation . Bob Hall is planning on expanding the testing done and will be giving us an update this summer. Rest assured, the water quality is SUPURB and every effort is being made to assure it continues. We are in good hands. Thank you, Gentlemen.

THE SEBEC LAKE ASSOCIATION'S Webmaster, Gary Soucy, has done a super job with our website. Check it out at [www.sebeclakeassoc.com](http://www.sebeclakeassoc.com) or E-Mail us at [Sebecassoc@aol.com](mailto:Sebecassoc@aol.com)

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SEBEC LAKE ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING  
August 18, 2001

President Dave Raymond called fifty-one members of the Sebec Lake Association to order at 7:03 P.M. at the Dover-Foxcroft YMCM. Due to the fact that Dave had invited a guest speaker, he conducted an abbreviated meeting. Tom Lizotte moved that the secretary's report, as found in a recent newsletter, be accepted as read. This was seconded and so voted. Treasurer Mac Blanchard distributed a copy of the year's financial report to members. This showed a starting balance of \$2,648.30; receipts of \$4,899.24; expenditures of \$6,208.43; leaving a checkbook balance of \$1,339.11, which when added to our CD's of \$7,219.00 give a total of \$8,558.11 in assets. Mac also noted that since the balance was struck on July 31, 2001, he has received more money and the total is closer to \$10,000. It was moved, seconded, and voted to accept this report.

A report on the water meter stated that the water level is down one foot at present. The meter was checked during the winter and is back in place and working at present.

A few new business items were discussed. David Ryan of Tim's Cove spoke on the spraying of Round-Up by International Paper Company near streams emptying into the lake. After a brief discussion, it was moved and voted to request IPC to stop spraying in the area of the Sebec Lake Watershed. Another item concerned a section of the by-laws stating that the annual meeting be held in July. We need to amend Article XIII if we continue meeting in August. When questioned about returning a light to the Narrows to guide boaters at night, Dave announced that this was being taken care of. The final new business item was the election of officers; the following were unanimously elected :

OFFICERS

President	Dave Raymond
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(It was noted that Bob Hall will monitor lake water quality, replacing Julie Flanders.)

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At this point, Dave introduced speaker John Jenison and his topic "The Sebec Lake Watershed." Illustrating his talk with slides, John explained how a lake population can grow in a sustainable fashion through control of pollutants. He addressed several main areas of concern: roads around a lake need proper maintenance; septic systems must function properly; landscape management is essential (more trees and shrubs, less grass); fishing with lead weights must be avoided; introduction of oil, gas and invasive plants must also be avoided. The first three of these items address polluting the lake with soil and contaminants; the others address issues of recreational threats. Mr. Jenison praised the clarity of Sebec's water and the fact that this has been maintained over a twenty year period. He stated that our biggest problem is to keep our lake what it is today. He concluded by answering a few questions from members.

Upon conclusion of the program, Dave was given applause for the excellent meeting. He announced that newsletters were available and that the Sebec Lake website is [WWWSEBECLAKEASSOC.COM](http://WWWSEBECLAKEASSOC.COM). The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Marie G. Woodbrey  
Recording Secretary



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from Boarstone Mt. Me. 46

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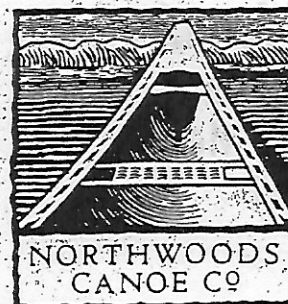
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TO: Dave Raymond, President  
Sebec Lake Association

FROM: Dave Lockwood, Chairman *Dave*  
Swift River Liaison Committee

RE: Sebec Lake Dam  
Emergency Action Plan (EAP)

DATE: 20 August 2001

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Today we attended a round-table seminar on the Sebec Lake Dam Emergency Action Plan, hosted by Sebec Hydro Co./Swift River Company. Ed Treworgy, Morris Marden and I represented the Association. Representatives from Piscataquis Sheriff's Office, Maine State Police, National Weather Service, Milo Police, FERC, and Swift River Co. all participated. The meeting was moderated by Gary Robinson, Sebec Hydro Operations Manager.

The purpose of the plan is to define responsibilities and provide procedures to identify unusual and unlikely conditions which may endanger Sebec Dam, in time to take mitigative action and to notify appropriate emergency management officials of impending, or actual failure of the Dam, or when flood releases may create major flooding.

There was a positive critique of the plan proposed, and subsequent modifications will be published in a few weeks. I'll be sure you get a copy when completed.

Much of the discussion dealt with the few dozen camps in the Sebec River downstream of the Dam to Milo, but there was discussion about the lake as well. The National Weather Service, Caribou, is in the process of installing a NOAA Weather Tower in Milo to serve the county. When on line in December, they will be able to broadcast Flood watches and warnings for Sebec Dam as a part of this plan's emergency response.

Enhanced E-911, going on line in September will enable Piscataquis S.O. and the State Police to be more pro-active for this emergency. So technology is catching up with us.

While this plan is pretty much in the hands of Emergency Agencies (as it should be) there may be some ways the Association may be helpful. One way is an organized "telephone tree" of members around the lake to disseminate information quickly and accurately in an emergency. We can talk about this sometime.

The long-and-short of it is that there is a plan (Swift River is required to have one). and I think it was good that the Association participated in the meeting.

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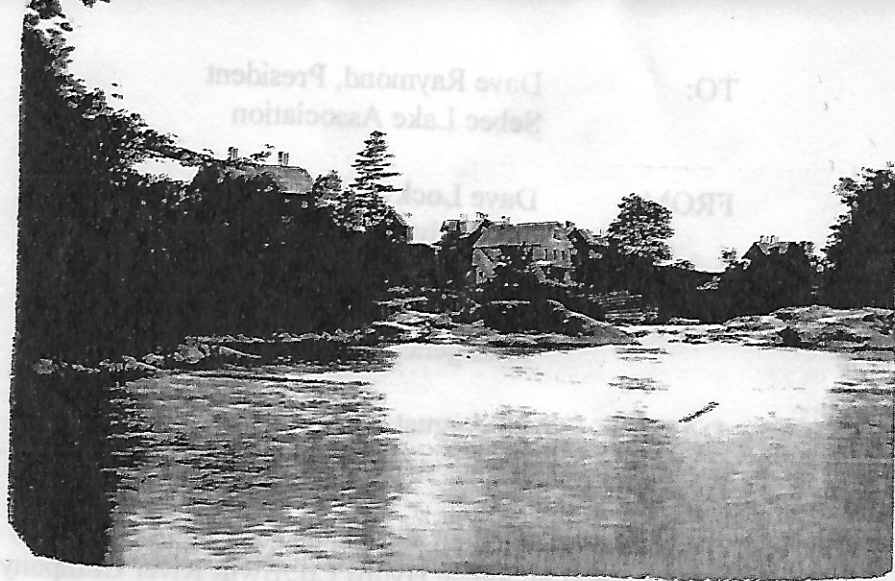
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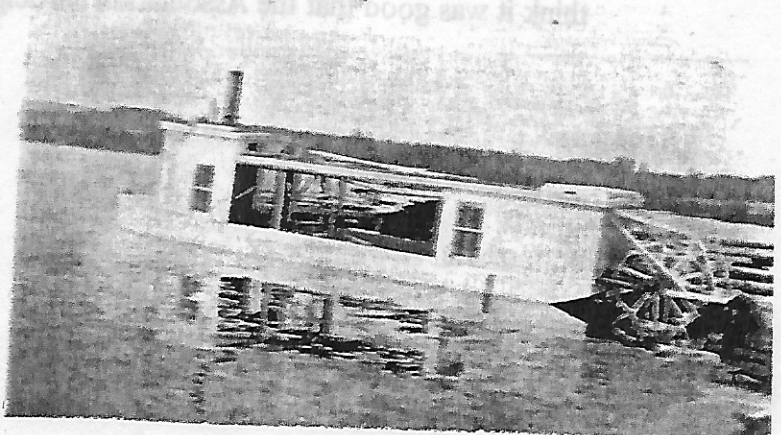
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Right. Rare photo of A. Morison  
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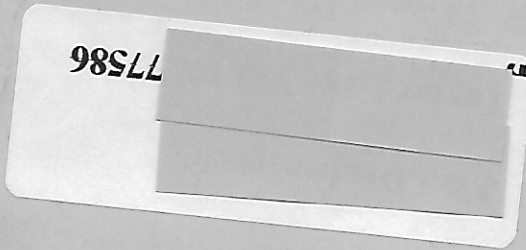
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ANY QUESTIONS OR PERCEIVED PROBLEMS REGARDING SEBEC LAKE ASSOCIATION , PLEASE CONTACT DAVE RAYMOND, P.O. BOX 96, SEBEC VILLAGE, MAINE 04481 OR TELEPHONE , 564 7460 after 7 a.m. and before 11.00 p.m. THANKS. Winters, Dave Raymond, 12 Old Redding Rd. W. Redding, Ct. 06896 203- 438- 6865



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THE SEBEC LAKE ASSOCIATION, A.G.M. AUGUST 10, 2002  
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